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IN THE MATTER OF:

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EXAMINER: Kenneth B. Wells

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FOR: SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT INTEGRATING PULSE WIDTHS OF AN  
INPUT PULSE SIGNAL ACCORDING TO POLARITIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Before examination of the above-identified Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and any fees necessary should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

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